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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: CHRISTIAN et al.

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For: INSECT VIRUSES AND THEIR
USES IN PROTECTING PLANTS

) Examiner: Brumback, Brenda

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following remarks and amendments are responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2001. This response is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-58631-4/RFT).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: